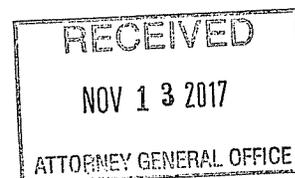


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The Office of Attorney General PJ Donovan
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Dear Attorney General Donovan,

This is a request for information pursuant to Freedom of Information Act and Vermont's Public Records Law, 1 V.S.A. §315 et seq. I request a copy of the following be provided to us as promptly as required by law:

- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, from or to you or any person acting on your behalf regarding any oil company, gasoline station or gasoline distributor operating in the State of Vermont;
- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, from or to you or any person acting on your behalf regarding any individual working for or on behalf any oil company, gasoline station or gasoline distributor operating in the State of Vermont;
- All studies and reports obtained or reviewed by you or any person acting on your behalf regarding any oil company, gasoline station or gasoline distributor operating in the State of Vermont;
- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, between you or any person acting on your behalf and the Bailey Glasser law firm or any person acting on the law firm's behalf;

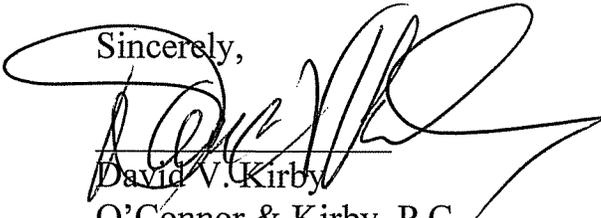
- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, between you or any person acting on your behalf and the Costco corporation or any person acting on Costco's behalf;
- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, from or to you or any person acting on your behalf regarding Brady Toensing or written by Brady Toensing;
- All communications, including but not limited to letters, notes, emails, recordings, and phone logs, from or to you or any person acting on your behalf regarding Skip Vallee.

Please note that I am not requesting any transcripts of public hearings or documents that are currently available to the public, although I do ask that you identify all communications that are responsive to my request and are currently available to the public.

If you deny any or all of my request, please identify the exemption(s) you believe allow you to withhold the information.

I request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the local politics and the impact it has upon business in our state. The information is expected to be disseminated to the public through the court system in the matter of Kent v. Vallee et al, and to the press to facilitate a better understanding of gas pricing in Vermont. If you deny my request for a fee waiver, please provide the reasons for doing so and inform me if the cost will exceed \$250.00.

Sincerely,



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